Unauthorised construction in Kanpur and Lucknow Cantts

1933. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Starred Question 77 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1993 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a larg number of bungalows under the Old Grant have been changing hands with any kind of approval or payment of increase cost under the STR;

(b) whether the authorities of the two towns mentioned therein have been allowing without any check of demolition of the unauthorised construction as are going on including at 99, Cantts, 128, Cantts, Kanpur and at several places in Lucknow Cantts;

(c) whether the orders as contained in the letter No. 41542|LC4 dated the 14th August, 1989 issued by the Directorate of Defence Estate, Lucknow were completely ignored; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. Necessary action was taken as per law, and both cases are new in Court.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The utilisation of 7 Malis Quarters under lease, as approved by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Central Command, was approved by Government.

IAF Circular to acquire plots

1934. SHRI J. S. RAJU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Air Force has issued a circular|instructions to acquire some plots at village Erangal at Malad (West), Bombay;

(b) if so, what are the details of plots proposed to be acquired;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Indian Air Force has also restricted the height to 30 mtrs. above Mean Sea Level in areas covered between 2 Kms and 5 Kms. radius from IAF station at Malad; and

(d) if so, the details of the circular| instructions issued in this regard and whether the said instructions/circular will have the prospectlve or the retrospective effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The IAF, has a proposal to acquire 40 acres and 2.75 gunthas of land at Hill-33 site at village Erangal falling in survey No. 129. Exact requirement is still being assessed.

(c) and (d) There is no Air Force Station at Malad. However, in view of the IAF proposal, on its request, Govt. of Maharashtra has imposed technical restrictions on the height of buildings coming up in the radius of 5 Kms from the proposed location at Hill-33 site. The details of restrictions are as under:—

Radius	Restriction on height
0-2 Kms	20 M above Mean Sea Level
2-5 Kms	30 M above Mean Sea Level
More than 5 Kms	No restrictions

The above instructions are applicable from 09 Jan 90.

Development of indigenous aircraft carrier

1935. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to develop an indigenous aircraft carrier for the Indian Navy;